

# 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. As school is under way for many people, and change is all around us, it is easy to get overwhelmed.

In today's gospel reading we are reminded that even Jesus could feel overwhelmed at times, by the demands that life brought Him. At the same time we, learn through scripture how we like Jesus, can get through those overwhelming times. It is our prayer that through this service you may not simply be strengthened, but be reminded that God is with you and will help you get through whatever you face... "Just Breathe!"

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

The Gathering Music: "Be Still and Know" Amy Grant  
CCLI # 679069

The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

**\*The Opening Song: "Majestic" Lincoln Brewster**  
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(Lyrics for song will be on the screens)

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth	And I will worship You
Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth	I will worship You
The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You	I will worship You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You	We will worship You
Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth	We will worship You *
Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth	The heavens declare Your greatness
The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You	The oceans cry out to You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...	The mountains, they bow down before You
The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You The mountains, they bow down before You	So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You	So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You

The Greeting:

Leader: We gather this day in the strength and hope found in Jesus Christ.

**People: We gather in the name of the One who created us, saved us, and dwells within us each and every day. Amen.**

\* Today's Responsive Verses:

L: When we find ourselves overwhelmed with work and all the changes that are happening, You remind us to.....

**P: "Be still and know that I am God."**

L: When we find ourselves anxious about the health and welfare of our children and their teachers as they return to school, You remind us to...

**P: "Be still and know that I am God."**

L: When we feel like there is so much to do around the house and yet we can't find the time to get to it, You remind us to...

**P: "Be still and know that I am God."**

L: When we draw near to the end of our lives and we fear what is to come, You remind us to...

**P: "Be still and know that I am God."**

L: When we see our neighbors and feel jealous because it looks like they have everything figured out while we have nothing figured out, You remind us to...

**P: "Be still and know that I am God."**

\* The Prayer of the Day:

L: Faithful God...

**P: You are the same yesterday, today, and forever, but with all the noise and changes filling our lives, it is hard to remember that. We ask that You surround us with others who will encourage us and remind us that though the world changes, You never do. Your grace, faithfulness, and provision are always present. In the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

The Scripture: Luke 5:15-17

The Message: "Just Breathe!" Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Song: "God Is On The Throne" Steven Curtis Chapman  
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\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Sustaining God,

**P: We give You thanks for all Your blessings. Now awaken in us appreciation for all that You provide, and move us to generosity, so that we may be strengthened to bless others. In Your name, we pray. Amen.**

Giving Our First and Best to God Through Our Offering

The Song: "In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend  
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(Lyrics for song will be on the screens)

**In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

\*The Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord is 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 no matter where we are, whether at church or at home, we come together as Christians to hear once again our redemption story. For it is in the bread and wine we are reminded of the price Christ paid through His death to forgive our sins. We are also reminded that God is faithful, and will always provide for 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: Come to the table and share this holy meal, given to us by Jesus, that we might be united as the body of Christ!

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayers of God's People:

L: God of Mercy...

P: **Hear our every prayer.**

The Closing Blessing

**\*The Closing Song: "Counting Every Blessing" Rend Collective**

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(Lyrics for song will be on the screens)

I was blind now I'm seeing in color  
I was dead now I'm living forever

I had failed but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I was lost now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to  
treasure

I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me

You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my  
sorrows

You're my strength, my hope for  
tomorrow

I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing,  
counting every blessing

Letting go and trusting when I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing,  
counting every blessing

Surely every season you are good to me  
Oh, you are good to me  
Oh, you are good to me

Surely Your goodness pursues me  
Surely Your heart is still for me  
I will remember Your mercies  
All my days  
Through every storm and gale

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see

I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
You are good to me  
(Repeat)

Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me  
(Repeat)

\*The Sending:

L: May we go this day remembering to...

P: **Just Breathe, for God is with us.**

## WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

Carol Amdahl, Marlin Amdahl, Marlys Anderson, Jason Benson, Pastor Bob Bipes, Jeff Bowers, Debra Brathol, Teresa Dickman, Paul Engebretson, Sheryl Erickson, Marlys Fiedler, Patrick Gibbons, Jane Hanson, Tyler Hanson, Sharon Haugo, Sam Head, Chuck Hildebrandt, Barb Holt, Joe Kinney, Ruth Lewis, Laura Lindahl, Paul Martinson, Brent Myster, Donna Offerdahl, Bill Olson, Terri Pomeroy, Betty Seastedt, Sharon & Jon Sippel, Joan Sorensen, Richard Thoemke, Dick Trende, Dorothy Vietor.

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Melissa Stagg and Brandon Free, 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 for Marla Wiste and family at the death of her mother, Joyce Valentino. 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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Grow, and Serve, Continues . . .

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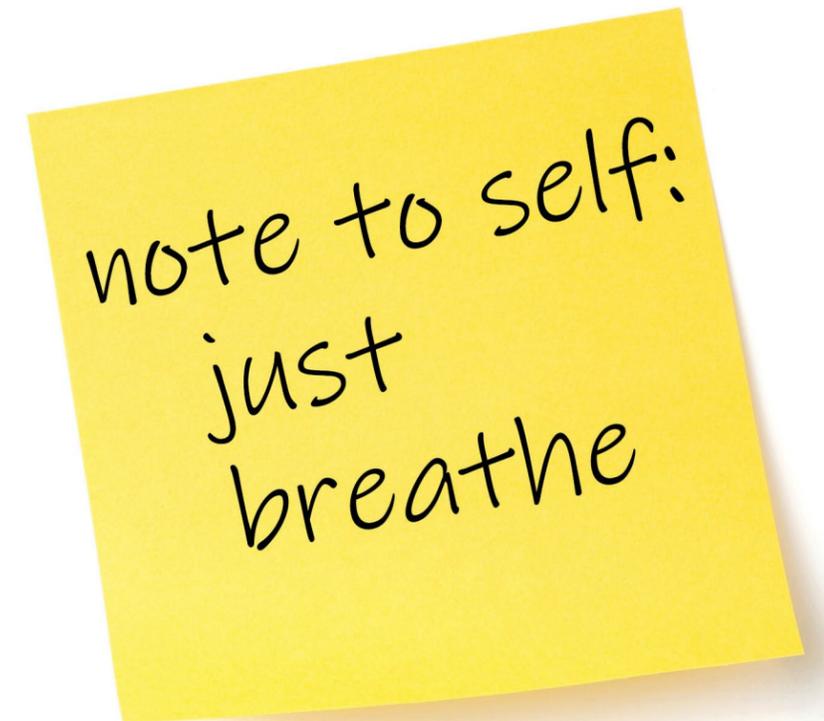
#### New Song Band

**Vocalists:** Paul Gavic,  
Craig Koehnen,  
Tracey Jenkinson  
**Piano:** Craig Koehnen

**Bass:** Will Suit

**Drums:** Gus Linden

**Guitar:** Paul Gavic,  
Sam Chapman



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

"When I'm worried, it's usually because I'm trying  
to do everything myself.  
When I'm at peace, it's usually because I remember  
that God is in control."

-Dave Willis

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