



In gratitude, Bethel Lutheran Church amplifies God's grace, nourishes all creation, reaches out, and builds community.

- We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- Bethel Children, Youth & Family Ministry bridges generations to model, equip, and encourage a foundation of trust in God's story.

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 26, 2021 10:00 AM

In-person and on YouTube



Whoever gives you a
CUP OF WATER
to drink because you bear the
NAME OF CHRIST
will by no means lose the
REWARD.

Mark 9:41, NRSV

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

September 26, 2021

10:00 AM

We welcome to the Lord's Table all people, without exception, who desire to receive the blessings of Christ's body and blood in this sacramental meal of bread and wine. Please prepare your own table with bread, wine and/or a treat for anyone not receiving communion.

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Day #822

"Oh, Sing to the Lord"
Vs 1, 4, 5



1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English
 Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune
 Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
 Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
 mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
 Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros.
mer - cy.

Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
Christ, . . have mer - cy on



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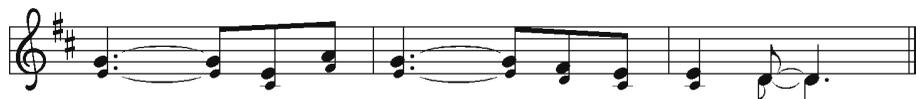


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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Generous God, **your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Gloria



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
 And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.
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WORD

Lesson

James 5:13-16

(NRSV)

Are any among you suffering? **They should pray.** Are any cheerful? **They should sing songs of praise.** Are any among you sick? **They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.** The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. **Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.** The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

continues

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-41

(NRSV)

The Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. **Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.**”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #712

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”
 Vs 1, 2 & 4

- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love’s re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy’s per-fect deed:
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;

continues



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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Simple Creed

I believe in God, who created us and everything that is.

I believe in God who came in Jesus Christ,

Born of Mary, a special child of God,

Who told the world how much God loves,

Made the sick well,

And cared for people that are left out and hurt.

Jesus was hurt and died,

Even though Jesus did not deserve it,

And in this way he showed us how much God loves and forgives us.

Christ did not stay dead,

But rose again and lives forever with God.

Christ comes again and again into our lives when we least expect it.

I believe in God who is with us every day as Holy Spirit.

I believe in the church that is everywhere,

Among the saints living now and alive in heaven with God.

I believe that God forgives,

That God raises us up when we die

And takes us to be with God forever.

A Simple Creed ~Written by Pastor Paul Tidemann. Used with permission.

Prayer Updates

Prayers of the People

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each petition ends with this response:

Lord, receive our prayer, **and in your love, answer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the risen Christ is with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering Music

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

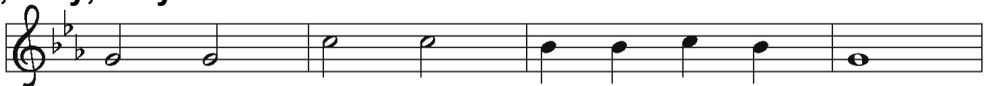
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The Great Thanksgiving

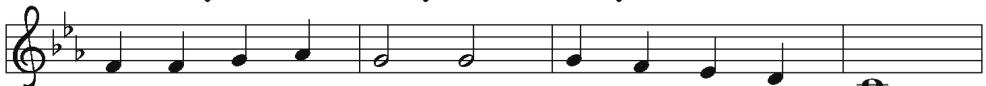
The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to our God.

**And also with you.
We lift them to God.
It is right to give God thanks and
praise.**

Holy, Holy, Holy



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
 God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
 earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
 name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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Words of Institution

... we proclaim the mystery of faith, that
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit Let us pray as Jesus taught us:
**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn #472

"Eat This Bread"

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
 OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
 Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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Post Communion

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you in faith,
 holds you in God’s grace, forgives your sins, and empowers you to love
 all others. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Lord of life, **in the gift of your body and blood you turn the
 crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the
 world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your
 love in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Lighting the Candles

SENDING

Benediction

Our glorious God grants you the wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus Christ, and the spirit to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God. **Amen**

Sending Hymn #846

“Amen. We Praise Your Name”



Ma - si - thi! A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
Sing prais-es! A-men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!



A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi! A - men, ba - wo.
A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es! A - men, a - men.



A - men, ba - wo. A - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa! Ma - si - thi!
A - men, a - men. A - men, we praise your name, O God! Sing prais - es!

Text: South African traditional

Music: AMEN SI AKUDUMISA, attr. S. C. Molefe, as taught by Gobingca George Mxadana
Music © Gobingca Mxadana

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Music

Ministers:	All Believers
Presiding Minister:	Pr. Brenda Froisland
Engagement Coord:	Dr. Jen Kilps
Assisting Minister:	Paul Kile
Cantor:	
Director of Music:	Phil Radtke
Streaming	Ted Allison

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PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Judith Day	Rosie Smith & Family
Mike & Grace Simons	Gloria Condon
Mark & Jan Walker	Marge Hauge
Warwick Family	Hundt Family
Marilyn Romsaas	Tom Keating
Ann Allison	Bresina Family
Mary Thone	Teondre Martinez
Trudy Carlson	Crystal Vaughn
Audrey Campbell	Lynn Vaughn
Sheila Nelson	Jeff Fossum
Pikkarainen Family	Mel Olson
Laurel Jorgensen	Joan Dahlman
Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers	Puckett Family
Kevin Hoover	Andy Martinson
Cantu-Cannon Family	Doris Christianson

MORE PEOPLE OF GOD

Victims of natural and human disasters
 All of us regarding COVID-19
 Black and Brown Lives
 National Leaders
 Indigenous Lives
 Asian Lives
 Migrants & Asylum seeker
 Palestinians in Gaza

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Trent & Michelle Halvorson (Norma's family)
 Steven Keating (Tom's son)
 Bill Chilvers (Mary's dad)
 Vicki (Sheila Nelson's sister)
 Bill Shy (Assistant Custodian)
 Nini & Brenda (Christian Ledesma's
 uncle & aunt)
 Betty (Christian Ledesma's mom)
 Gretchen (Larissa Hoover's mom)
 Kristian (Pr B's bestie)
 Bob (Sue Dorumsgaard Ayers' uncle)
 Ray (AnnE Keating's brother)
 Darlene (Jeff Alberts' mom)
 Susan (Mike Condon's sister)
 Steve (Pr B's brother)
 Cherril (Candy Hickenbotham's friend)
 Susan & Dale (Wendy Ledesma's parents)
 Sue & Wayne (Karen Warwick's parents)
 Rhonda (Sheila Nelson's friend)
 Joni (Sheila Nelson's cousin)
 Rev. Ron Schuette (Dave's father)
 Joanne Wilberg (Marge Hauge's sister)
 Gabe Ness (Julie Hundt's husband)
 John Hundt (Kathy Hundt's brother-in-law)
 Ann Baskett (Crystal Vaughn's grandmother)
 Andrea (Mona Falk's daughter)

MEMBERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS IN THE SERVICE

Robert Hundt
 Katrel Bishop (Pr Brenda's nephew)
 Adam Froisland (Pr Brenda's nephew)
 Dwana Froisland (Pr Brenda's niece)
 Brian Hansen (Kaka Day's husband)
 Aaron Larson (Rosie Smith's grandson)
 Sean Young (Pr Brenda's godson)

OUR MISSION PARTNERS

- ❖ Bancroft Neighborhood Association
- ❖ Bread of Life Deaf Lutheran Church BOLD
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - MN
- ❖ Casa de Oracion - Pentecostal
- ❖ Every Meal
- ❖ Mpls Area Synod
- ❖ Nokomis Healthy Seniors
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