



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
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January 13, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!

PRELUDE *We Three Kings/How Many Kings* Jane Kochis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* #308
(vs. 1-3)

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR MERCY

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord...

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord... **(refrain)**

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord... **(refrain)**

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are Mine

#581

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERINGS ARE RECEIVED

(In gratitude for what God has given us, we offer something of our lives to God and as part of our joyous service to the world.)

NOISY COIN OFFERING

This Little Light of Mine

#677

OFFERING

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head

JuBellant Ringers

with first verse read by Noelle Becker

THE TABLE BLESSING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF PROMISE FOR THE MEAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MILESTONE OF FIRST COMMUNION

The following 5th graders will be receiving their first communion today with their families:

Noelle Becker
daughter of Dale and Shannon Becker

Sarah Kelpo
daughter of Brian and Julie Kelpo

Jack Holm
son of Carol and Angela Holm

Aubrey Peterson
daughter of Mark and Rochelle Peterson

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. Children receive a blessing. Please inform the pastor if you need a gluten-free communion wafer. The cups in the middle of the communion tray are grape juice. Upon returning to your seat, enjoy silent prayer or singing.)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
you break the chans of ha-tred and fear:
you are the way of jus-tice and peace:
you are the way of mer-cy and love.

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Spirit of Gentleness
Here Is Bread

#396
#483

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

Together we pray: **We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Remember and Rejoice

#454

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve God with gladness. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Glory in the Highest

Jane Kochis

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Given by Sonia Collier in memory of family. Love you all.
Today would have been Jim and Sonia's 68th wedding anniversary.