



# Bethel Lutheran Church

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Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl  
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*February 3, 2019*

*9:15 a.m.*

**Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!**

PRELUDE *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light* Lois Dahl

CALL TO WORSHIP *Agnus Dei* Caroline Becker & Lois Dahl

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* #523

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 *Christ Have Mercy* Setting Three, page 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*

(refrain) **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.** (refrain)

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.** (refrain)

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.** (refrain)

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

(final refrain) **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BAPTISM

Cooper James Ward

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

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

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

#676

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    *The Gift of Love*    Cathedral Choir

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.**

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.      Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world: have mer-cy on us.      Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	#765
<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	#612
<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	#773

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

*I Love to Tell the Story*

#661

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Major*

Lois Dahl

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