



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
Preacher: Pastor Bob Dahl
Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan Dahl
Lector: Cindy Sjoberg
Musician: Jane Kochis

February 10, 2019

9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *More Love To Thee/My Jesus, I Love Thee* Jane Kochis
Piano Festival Songs Caleb Petersen
Connor Petersen
Carly Haines

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Rise, Shine, You People!* #665

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

to Verses

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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

Congregation:

God. A - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

#167

(refrain) **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. (refrain)
Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. (refrain)
For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (refrain)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*In the Temple
From the Father*

Notes of Praise

READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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

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 5:1-11

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds are Broken

#603

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love. We believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ. We believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy, forgiveness, and justice, and that in his death, Jesus reveals God's determined presence in the world even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain. We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God calling us to abundant life both now and forever; life beyond our fearful and fragile imaginations. We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith, hope, and love. We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith; as one who trusts in the reality of God revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. 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

Softly and Tenderly

JuBellant Ringers

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, 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.

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

#817
#774

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

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#779

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

It's Just Like His Great Love

Jane Kochis