



# Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:  
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl  
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Musician: Lois Dahl

*February 11, 2018*

*9:15 a.m.*

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

**Bethel guests, please fill out the Connect Card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. Bethel members, please fill out the Connect Card if your contact information has changed. If you have a joy or prayer concern to share with the staff, remember to fill out the back of the Connect Card.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Bagatelle in D Major*

*Serenade*

*Summer*

Carly Haines

*Marche Maestro Contrapunto*

Ethan Haines

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Loving God, **we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your people. Amen.**

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*How Good, Lord, to Be Here*

#315

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

READING

Psalm 50:1-6

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

Mark 9:2-9

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

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

#671

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                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      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.

*Bread of Life from Heaven*                      #474  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*                      #473

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: **O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now - today, tomorrow, every day - that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. 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

*We Are Marching*  
**(vs 2: Dancing, vs 3: Praying, vs 4: Singing)**

#866

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Voluntary*

Lois Dahl



**Transfiguration**  
OF THE LORD