

Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl
Lector: Jan Forkrud

May 6, 2018

9:15 a.m.

Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!



PRELUDE *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Jane Kochis & Lois Dahl

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *Earth and All Stars* #731

SONG *Go Tell About Jesus* Bethel Preschoolers

SONG *I Will Bless the Name of Jesus* Bethel Boyz 2 Men

SONG *Light Dawns on a Weary World* Notes of Praise
Keep on the Sunny Side

LITANY



Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise!

The body of Christ is made up of many members.

Not all have the same function. We thank God for the multi-talents of the body that is Bethel.

God has worked mightily through so many people to bless our congregation and community.

Without our unified efforts and gifts, we could not be all God calls us to be.

(sung response)

Our serving ways put flesh and bone on our call to be people of God.

They add muscle to our calling to be Christ to one another.

Sunday school teachers and confirmation mentors, stewardship and finance leaders;

Musicians, readers, ushers, leaders of prayer, communion assistants, acolytes;

(sung response)

Mission-project organizers, community outreach planners, offering counters, property caretakers;

Quilters, knitters, gardeners, artists, bakers, cooks!

Technology innovators, visitors to the hospitalized and homebound, those who prepare funeral lunches;

Ministers of hospitality of every kind;

(sung response)

Bulletin assemblers, Bethel ballplayers, council members, office helpers, and so many more:

We thank God for you!

We thank God for the opportunity to worship together and share in life and faith together for the sake of the world!

(sung response)

DANCE *Jesus, What a Friend* Sacred Dancers

READING Psalm 100 Jan Forkrud

SONG *We Believe* Energia

SONG *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* K-5th Graders
Our Hands Belong to You

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

SONG *The Prayer* Cathedral Choir

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.

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 *Glory to God in the Highest* JuBellant Ringers

OFFERTORY *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #631
(vs. 1, 3, & 4)

READING John 15:9-13 Pastor Jon Dahl

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious toward you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SONG

We Are the World

(Congregation is invited to join in on the last refrain)

**We are the world, we are the children,
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving.
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives.
It's true, we'll make a better day,
just you and me.
It's true, we'll make a better day,
just you and me.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Thanks Be To God

Lois Dahl

*Altar
Flowers*

In memory of Cecil Berg whose birthday was May 1st,
Given by Allan & Carol Rambow