

# Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:  
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl  
Worship Leader: Pastor Kathy Hartley  
Lector: Helen Butler  
Musician: Jane Kochis

*June 2, 2019*

*9:15 a.m.*

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

PRELUDE *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* Jane Kochis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *As We Gather at Your Table* #522

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 OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM

Grace Gayle Hatzinger

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

READING

Acts 16:16-34

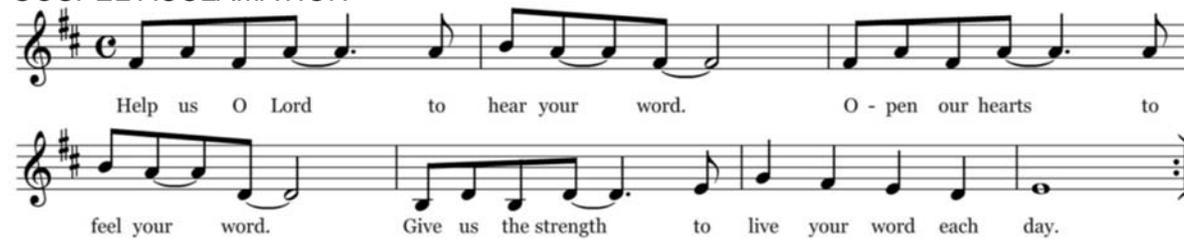
Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Help us O Lord to hear your word. O - pen our hearts to  
feel your word. Give us the strength to live your word each day.

GOSPEL John 17:20-26  
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* #574

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  
(Currently supporting Community Basics, a newer Willmar-area non-profit that helps equip households in need with food, furnishings, and supplies.)

OFFERING *You'll Never Walk Alone* Jane Kochis

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.)

<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	#496
<i>Thine the Amen</i>	#826
<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises</i>	#535

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: **Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*On Our Way Rejoicing* #537

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Because He Lives* Jane Kochis

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*Altar  
Flowers*

In memory of my loving husband, Wilt Croonquist,  
given by Betty Croonquist.

