



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
Preacher: Pastor Kathy Hartley
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June 9, 2019

9:15 a.m.

Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!

PRELUDE *Close Every Door* Jane Kochis

PRELUDE *Magnificent Minnesota* Carly Haines

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 AND FORGIVENESS

As we come to God in prayer, let us open ourselves to the presence of the Spirit, to bring to our souls the freshness of mercy and grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sometimes we are like those disciples so long ago:

**Huddled in fear of what others will think,
Of what others will do,
Of what God will do.**

Sometimes we are like passive bystanders:

**Making fun of what we do not understand,
Tearing down what is sacred to another,
Waiting until we are sure it's okay.**

Always God is with us:

**Nudging us like a gentle breeze,
Stirring us with flames of care and courage,
Speaking to us with words engraved in our hearts.**

In silent prayer, let us offer God our confession and our hope...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus, God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

We are forgiven! Alleluia and Amen!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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

Acts 2:1-21

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

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

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

SERMON

Pastor Kathy Hartley

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

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OFFERING *Canon in D* Carly Haines and 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.)

Spirit of Gentleness #396
O Holy Spirit, Enter In #786

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

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#886

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Any Dream Will Do

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