



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl
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June 18, 2017

9:15 a.m.

(You are welcome as you are. Please sign the welcome pad, greet one another and pass it on.)

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Lois Dahl

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* #556

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

When Jesus was born, he came to a world filled with poverty and violence and fear. He lived among people who did not always walk their walk perfectly, which is to say, Jesus was no stranger to sin. Our sin comes as no surprise to him. His love and mercy should come as no surprise to us. Therefore, let us make our confession before God and one another, first in silent prayer.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

God of a magnificent creation, God of tending and growing and shaping, God of abundance and grace:

You know us well, better than we know ourselves. You hear us cry “Gloria!” and “Praise!” and you watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds. You hear us say “Thy will be done” and “use me, O God” and yet you watch us do nothing in response to cries for help. And yet, you know us, and you love us, and you forgive us. Hear us now say, “Help us to change; turn us around, make us more loving and courageous and hopeful.” This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be given life – healed and forgiven – through him. Know that indeed you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR MERCY *For the Troubles and the Suffering*

For the trou-bles and the suf-ferings of the world, God, we call up - on your
Lend an ear to the ris - ing cry for help from op- pressed and hope-less

mer-cy: the whole cre - a-tion's la-bor - ing in pain! We pray for
peo-ple. Come! Has - ten your sal - va-tion, heal - ing love! We pray for

peace, the bles - sed peace that comes from mak - ing jus - tice, to
power, the pow'r that will sus - tain your peo - ple's wit - ness: un -

cov - er and em - brace us. Have mer - cy, Lord! come, Ky - ri - e - le - i - son!
-til your King - dom

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news 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.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

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

SECOND READING

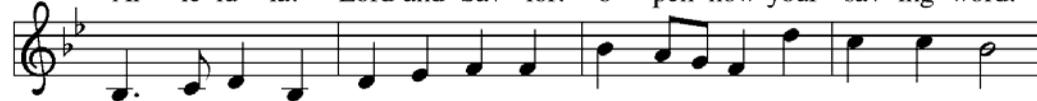
Romans 5:1-8

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:35—10:1
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Are Mine* #581

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 *Fill My Cup, Lord* Bethel Belles

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. 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 tray are grape juice. Upon returning to your seat, enjoy silent prayer or singing.)

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

#808

Day By Day

#790

Change My Heart, O God

#801

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: **Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.**

BLESSING

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

SENDING HYMN

We Are Called

#720

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Lois Dahl

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

*All men,
Please accept a gift from an usher
as you exit.*

