



# Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:  
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl  
Lector: Chad Roschild  
Musician: Jane Kochis

*August 13, 2017*

*9:15 a.m.*

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

PRELUDE *Just Believe* Jane Kochis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #632

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 FOR MERCY

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord...

**Refrain**

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord... **(refrain)**

For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord... **(refrain)**

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*

God. A - men.

BAPTISM

Veda Lyn Wetterling

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

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

Matthew 14:22-33

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

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

#763

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

OFFERINGS ARE RECEIVED

NOISY COIN OFFERING

*This Little Light of Mine*

#677

OFFERING

*All God's Children Got A Place In The Choir*

Bethel Boyz 2 Men

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.

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the first line of lyrics. The second staff is in 2/4 time and contains the second line of lyrics. The third staff is in 4/4 time and contains the third line of lyrics. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

*When Peace Like A River*

#785

## 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

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

#774

## DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Jane Kochis

**This Week at Bethel:**

*Sunday, August 13*

9:15 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Cof-Tea Fellowship

*Monday, August 14*

*Tuesday, August 15*

9:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Yoga

6:30 p.m.

Usher Captain Meeting

*Wednesday, August 16*

10:00 a.m.

Matins Worship

1:30 p.m.

Coloring

*Thursday, August 17*

7:30 a.m.

Men's Breakfast @ McMillan's

9:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

5:00 p.m.

Yoga

*Friday, August 18*

Bethel Camping Weekend

12:00 p.m.

Box Elders

*Saturday, August 19*

8:00 a.m.

Yoga