



Bethel Lutheran Church

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Today at Bethel:
Preacher: Pastor Jonathan Dahl
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October 7, 2018

9:15 a.m.

Welcome to Bethel! We are glad you are here!

PRELUDE *When Morning Guilds the Skies* Lois Dahl

CALL TO WORSHIP *Here I Am, Lord* JuBellant Ringers

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *All Creatures, Worship God Most High!* #835

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 *Christ Have Mercy* Setting Three, page 138

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

(refrain) **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.** (refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. (refrain)

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.** (refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

(final refrain) **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Together we pray: **Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image 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.**

READING

Genesis 2:18-24

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Dahl

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of the Sparrow

#740

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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

Come, Come Unto Me

Cathedral Choir

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. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet
My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

#523
#759
#708

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: **Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

BLESSING

God, creator of all things, speaking loving change into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising to new life; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening all people: Almighty God, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!
(vs. 4-6)

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live the good news. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Tune in D Major

Lois Dahl

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*Altar
Flowers*

The Altar flowers today have been placed in memory of
Dale Baseman by his family.