



Bethel Lutheran Church

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

November 11, 2018

9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *America the Beautiful* Jane Kochis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

GATHERING HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #756

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Now the Feast and Celebration

#167

(refrain) **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. (refrain)
Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. (refrain)
For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God;
to make all things new. (refrain)**

FAITH MILESTONE

The following 4th graders will receive their Luther's Small Catechism. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Wyatt Auge
son of Aleah Auge

Sawyer Dahl
son of Pastor Jon and Sarah Dahl

Carson Danielson
son of Robbie and Melissa Danielson

Logyn Linn
daughter of Jeff and Sarah Linn

Jacob Skretvedt
son of John and Rachel Skretvedt

SPECIAL MUSIC

*I am the Church
Peace Like a River*

K-5th Graders

TIME FOR YOUTH

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

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

Mark 12:38-44

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

SERMON

Pastor Kathy Hartley

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Are An Offering

#692

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

JuBellant Ringers

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

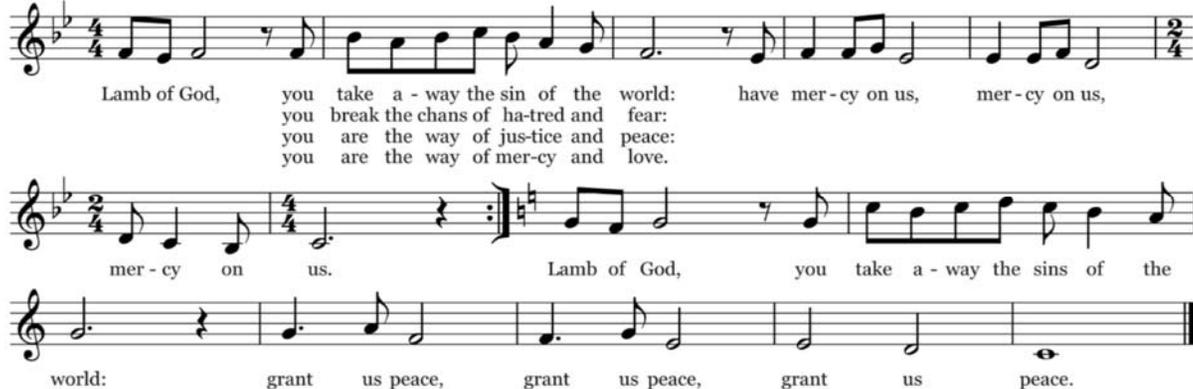
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Day by Day
Here Is Bread

#790
#483

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: **Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The love of God surround you; the grace of Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

#650

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

Jane Kochis