

# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We're so glad you're with us today. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. On this Second Sunday after Epiphany, we are delighted to welcome Pastor Gary MacManus, who asks, "What Are You Looking For? We pray that this service helps you grow in your faith.

\*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

*All who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior are welcome and encouraged to join us for communion, regardless of church membership or denomination.*

The Gathering Music: "On the Wings of a Dove"

Bob Ferguson  
CCLI: #679069

The Welcome/Announcements

Faith Milestone: "The Lord's Prayer" First Graders

The Children's Message: Pastor Gary MacManus

\*The Opening Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan  
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\*The Responsive Reading:

Leader: In a world always looking for what's next—

People: Jesus asks, "What are you looking for?"

L: When we feel anxious about what lies ahead—

P: Christ invites us to come and see.

L: When we long to be fulfilled and complete—

P: We look to the Lamb of God.

L: Baptized in grace, empowered by the Spirit—

P: We are sent to follow and to share.

L: Behold! God is at work among us.

All: We come to see, to follow, and to trust.

\*The Prayer:

L: Seeking God,  
P: You know the questions that stir within us and the longings that shape our lives. When we are searching for meaning, fulfillment, and hope, turn our eyes toward Jesus, the Lamb of God. Quiet our anxious hearts, deepen our trust, and lead us to follow where Christ calls. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Gospel Reading:

John 1:29-42

The Message: "The Voice that Speaks Love"

Pastor Gary MacManus

The Song:

"You Are My All in All" Dennis Jernigan

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The Bethel Bell Choir; Eric Possehl, director

\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,  
P: You have given us life, purpose, and hope in Christ. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust and gratitude. Use them to invite others to come and see, and to share the Good News of Your love with a searching world. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

\*The Breaking of the Bread/Sharing of the Wine

\*The Lord's Prayer:

All: 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.

\*The Invitation to Communion:

L: As we gather at this table, satisfy our deepest hunger, quiet our restless hearts, and send us out to follow Jesus, trusting Him with what lies ahead.

The Song: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Dwan Hill, Helen H. Lemmel, Lauren Daigle, & Paul Mabury

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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

\*The Closing Blessing

\*The Closing Song: "Build My Life"

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman & Pat Barrett

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\*The Sending:

L: We look to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

P: We go to follow and to trust.

## Worship Notes

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:

David Babcock, Pastor Bob & Karolee Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslie Camarata, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Jim & Roberta Harper, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Patty Johnson, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Randy Stensgaard, Dorothy Vietor, Jodi Zellmer

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Isabelle & Sam Rick

### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**Greeters:** Amanda, Henry & Harrison Wilson

**Worship Support:** Lowell Enerson, Susan & Ryan Erickson, June Boyer Sheila & Ron Johnson, Heather Hilke, Rocky Ludeman, Griffin Schmidt, Ethan Brehmer

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Jonas Andrews, Sean Hanner

**Bethel Bell Choir:** Tracey Jenkinson, Jan Johnson, Lisa Bourget, Debbie Harmon, Beth Renstrom, Kathy Jeska, Theresa Stene, Jody Eisch, Amy Richardson, Liz Hilke-Schmitt

### FAITH MILSTONE:

Today we pray for the 1st graders and their parents who took part in the Lord's Prayer Faith Milestone. May the words Christ taught us continue to comfort, guide, and strengthen them in all the days to come.

### IN SYMPATHY:

We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to Marla Wiste, family and friends at the death of her father, Richard John "Flippo" Valentino. God bless and comfort these friends with the promise of Christ: *"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."*

### New Song Band

**Vocalists:** Heidi Selander      **Drums:** Kelli Rae Tubbs  
Tracey Jenkinson      **Guitar:** Sam Chapman  
**Piano & Vocals:**      **Bass:** Mike Brueske  
Craig Koehnen

"What we see depends mainly on what we look for."

—John Lubbock

Bethel's Mission to Connect, Grow, and Serve, Continues...

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In the message line type "give" then follow the prompts

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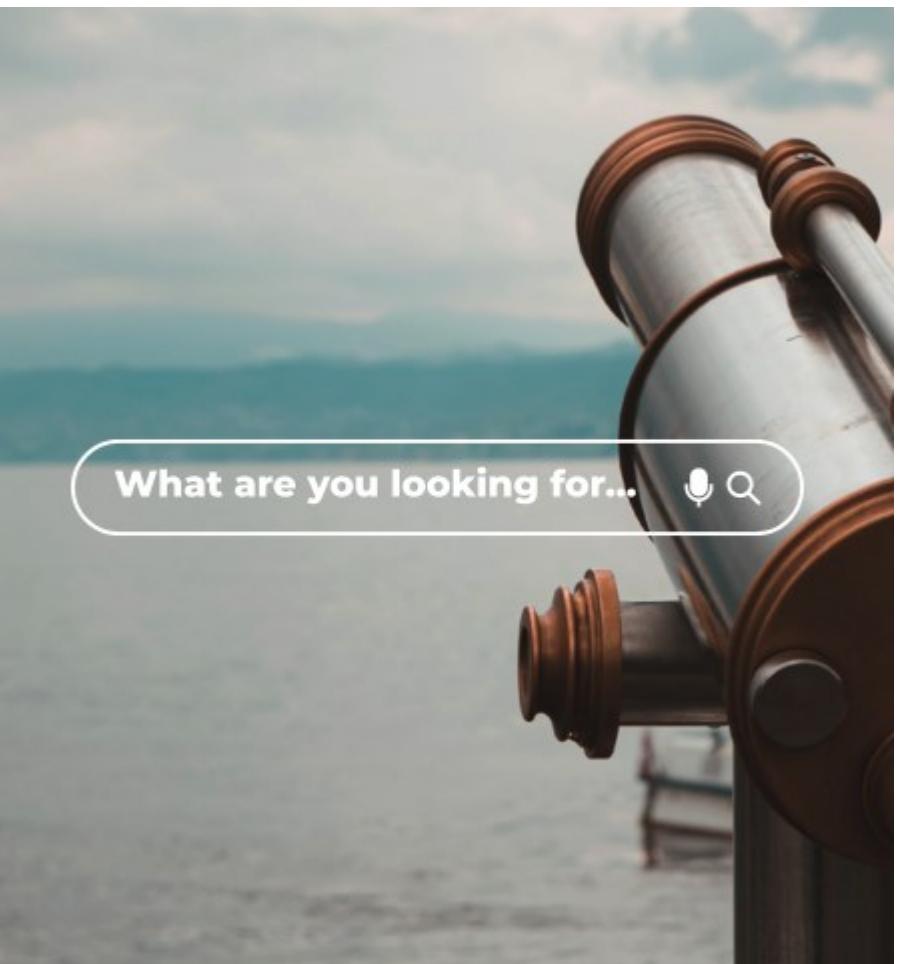
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click on GIVE NOW or SCAN HERE

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What are you looking for...



SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Gary MacManus, Preacher  
Marcie Andrews, Worship Leader

Bethel service's are livestreamed on Bethel's website, Bethel's YouTube page, and are broadcast on River Channel 15, Wednesday at 7:00pm & 9:00pm and Thursday at 7:00am.

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