

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob & Karalee Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslie Camarata, Bill Dahlin, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Jim & Roberta Harper, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Amy Johannsen, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, David Robson, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Piano: Skip James
Song Leader: Chuck Stene & The Songsters
Scripture Reader: Barbara Ronningen
Worship Support: Janet & Dave Benson
Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Jonas Andrews, Eli Helm, Ethan Sonnenberg
Shuttle Bus: Lee Woodward
Bethel Bell Choir: Diane Warren, Jan Johnson, Lisa Bourget, Debbie Harmon, Beth Renstrom, Kathy Jeska, Theresa Stene, Jody Eisch, Liz Hilke-Schmitt, Chuck McGill



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026
10:30 AM WORSHIP | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, Preacher
Cindy Halunen, Worship Leader

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“All lights turned off can be turned on.”

—Noah Kahan

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

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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. As we continue in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus reminds us that those who are blessed are not meant to keep that blessing to themselves. Having been claimed by God’s grace for this life and the life to come, we are sent to be salt and light—sharing hope, healing, and love with those around us.

**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 Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in F-major Johann Sebastian Bach
Jonas Andrews, organ

The Welcome/Announcements

***The Opening Hymn: “Christ, Be Our Light” #715**

***The Greeting**
Leader: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

***The Responsive Reading:**
L: Blessed by God’s grace—
P: we are given hope for this life and the life to come.
L: Strengthened by God’s promises—
P: we are sent to share that hope with others.
L: Jesus says, “You are the salt of the earth.”
P: May our lives bring healing and care.
L: Jesus says, “You are the light of the world.”
All: May our lives shine with God’s love.

***The Prayer of the Day:**
L: Gracious God,
P: You bless us with hope that reaches beyond this life, and joy that sustains us in every season. Through Jesus, You call us not to keep this good news to ourselves, but to share it with the world. Shape us to be salt and light—bringing healing, justice, and love wherever there is need. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***The Sharing of God’s Peace:**
L: The peace of the Lord be with you always...
P: And also with you!

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Music Ministry: “From Everlasting to Everlasting”
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Bethel Bell Choir; Sonja McGill, director

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 112:1-9
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
L: The Word of the Lord.
P: Thanks be to God!

***The Gospel Acclamation: “O, God of Light” #507**
(vs. 1)

***The Gospel:** Matthew 5:13–20

The Message: “Be Salty. Be Light.” Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

***The Hymn: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” #332**

***The Offering Prayer:**
L: Generous God,
P: You have given us blessings that overflow into eternity. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to bring light into dark places and hope to those in need, that many may come to know Your love. Amen.

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: “Of our Father’s Love Begotten” Wilbur Held
Jonas Andrews, organ

***The Great Thanksgiving:**
L: The Lord is with you.
P: The Lord is with you, too.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is indeed right and joyful that we give You thanks and praise. For You are a God who blesses Your people with hope that endures and joy that cannot be taken away. In Jesus Christ, You have promised life beyond this world and called us to let Your light shine through us. Renew our joy, strengthen our faith, and send us out as salt and light for the sake of the world.

***The Words of Institution**

***The Lord’s Prayer:**
ALL: 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.

***The Invitation to Communion:**
L: This is Christ’s table, where grace comes first.
Come, for all is ready.

The Communion Hymn: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” #470

***The Communion Blessing**

***The Prayers of God’s People:**
L: Present God...
P: Hear our prayer.

***The Closing Blessing**

***The Closing Hymn: “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult” #696**

***The Sending:**
L: You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
P: We will share God’s love wherever there is need.

The Postlude: Improvisation on “Galilee” James