

## Worship Notes

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob & Karalee Bipes, Jen Callen, 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:** Nic Schmit & The Songsters

**Scripture Reader:** Sean Hanner

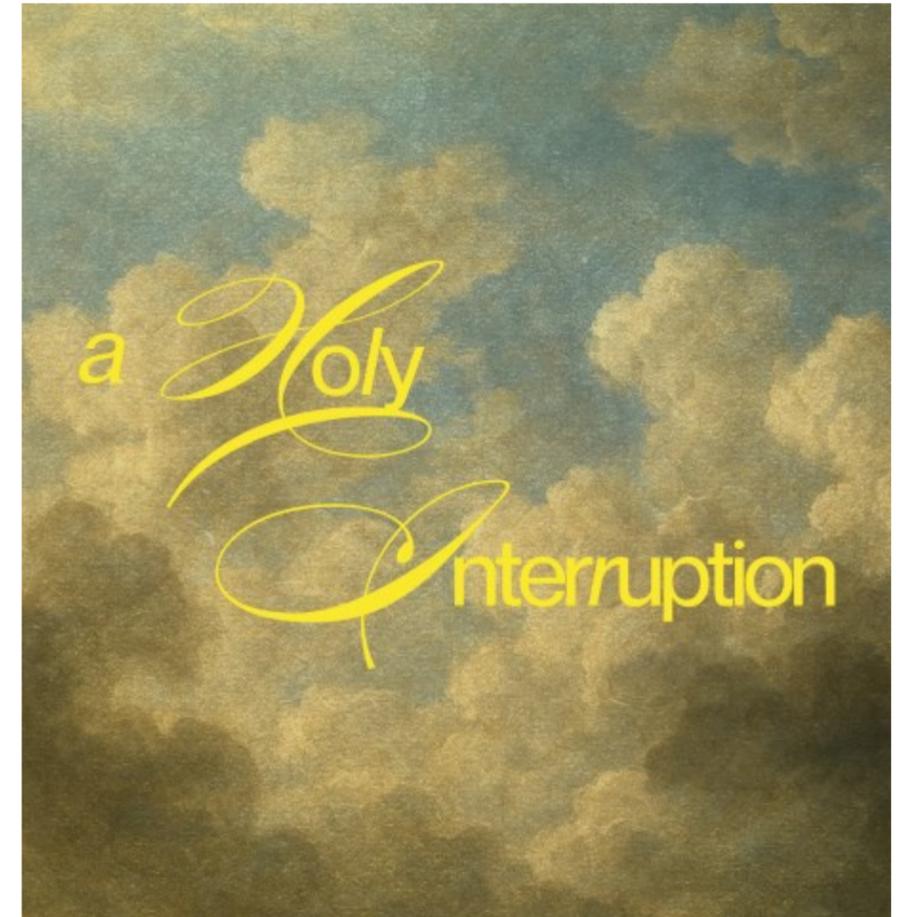
**Worship Support:** Lori & Dave Benson

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Eli Helm, Rich Harker

**Shuttle Bus:** Steve Kassekert

### FAITH MILESTONE:

Today, we pray for the 4th graders and their parents who took part in a Faith Milestone about worship and the students helped today at the 9:00 service. We are thankful for their help and pray they will grow in faith and find worship an important opportunity to connect, grow, and serve.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026**  
**10:30 AM WORSHIP | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

**Pastor Keith Ruehlow, Preacher**  
**Jamie Johnson, Worship Leader**

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

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"We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God."

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together



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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 hear the story of Jesus' transfiguration, we are reminded that God sometimes interrupts our lives in holy ways—to reveal grace, to speak love, and to remind us that we are God's beloved children. From the mountaintop, we are sent into the valley, trusting God's presence as we journey toward the cross.

\*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: Improvisation on "St. Denio" James

The Welcome/Announcements

**\*The Opening Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #834**

\*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: Sometimes God interrupts our plans—

**P: to reveal God's glory and grace.**

L: On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured.

**P: God's beloved Son was revealed.**

L: God's voice declared love and delight.

**P: We listen and remember who we are.**

L: From the mountain, we are sent—

**All: to follow Jesus on the road ahead.**

\*The Prayer of the Day:

L: Gracious God,

**P: You interrupt our ordinary lives with Your Holy presence.**

**On the mountain, You revealed Jesus as Your beloved Son and called us to listen to Him. Interrupt us again today—quiet our distractions, renew our trust, and remind us that we are Your beloved children. Send us forward in faith as we journey with Christ toward the cross. 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 Keith Ruehlow

The Music Ministry: "In the Bleak Midwinter" Harold Darke

The Bethel Quartet

Megan Wagner-Floan, Sydney Kakuk, Obed Floan, Robert Wills

The Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*The Gospel Acclamation: "O, God of Light" #507**

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\*The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

The Message: "A Holy Interruption" Pastor Keith Ruehlow

The Music Ministry: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Thomas Armstrong

The Bethel Quartet; Megan Wagner-Floan, Sydney Kakuk, Obed Floan, Robert Wills

**The Apostles' Creed: pg. 105**

**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 into hell.**

**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 life is everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,

**P: You interrupt our lives with grace and call us to follow where You lead. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to reveal Your love to the world and to support Your work among us and beyond us. Amen.**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: Improvisation on "Deo Gracias" James

\*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 reveals glory in unexpected moments and speaks love over Your Son—and over us. In the transfiguration of Jesus, You remind us of Your presence and power. Through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, You lead us from the mountain into the journey of faith, trusting Your grace every step of the way.

\*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 God meets us with grace and strength for the journey. Come, for all is ready.

**The Communion Hymn: "Abide with Me" #629**

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayers of God's People:

L: Loving Savior...

**P: We are listening.**

\*The Closing Blessing

**\*The Closing Hymn: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #392**

\*The Sending:

L: You are God's beloved children.

**P: We go trusting God's promises.**

L: Listen to Jesus and follow where He leads.

**P: We go down the mountain, guided by grace.**

The Postlude: Improvisation on "Hyfrydol" James