

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 Gathering Music: "Transfiguration"
Aodhan King, Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood & Taya Smith
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Keith Ruehlow

***The Opening Song: "House Of The Lord"**
Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: Sometimes God interrupts our plans—
People: 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:

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 Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1–9

The Message: "A Holy Interruption" Pastor Keith Ruehlow

***The Song: "Shine Jesus Shine"**
Graham Kendrick
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*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 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: This is Christ's table, where God meets us with grace and strength for the journey. Come, for all is ready.

The Song: "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, & Michael Farren
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The Communion Blessing

The Prayer

*The Closing Blessing

***The Closing Song: "Beautiful One"**
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*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.

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:

Fourth Grade Greeters: Josh Jepperson & Xander Otremba

Worship Support: Lowell Enerson, Ron & Sheila Johnson, June Boyer, Heather Hilke

Fourth Graders Helping with Communion: Dottie Beissler, Harrison Jungbauer, Calvin Kochendorfer

Fourth Grader Helping with Offering: Ean Frandsen

Technical Assistants:

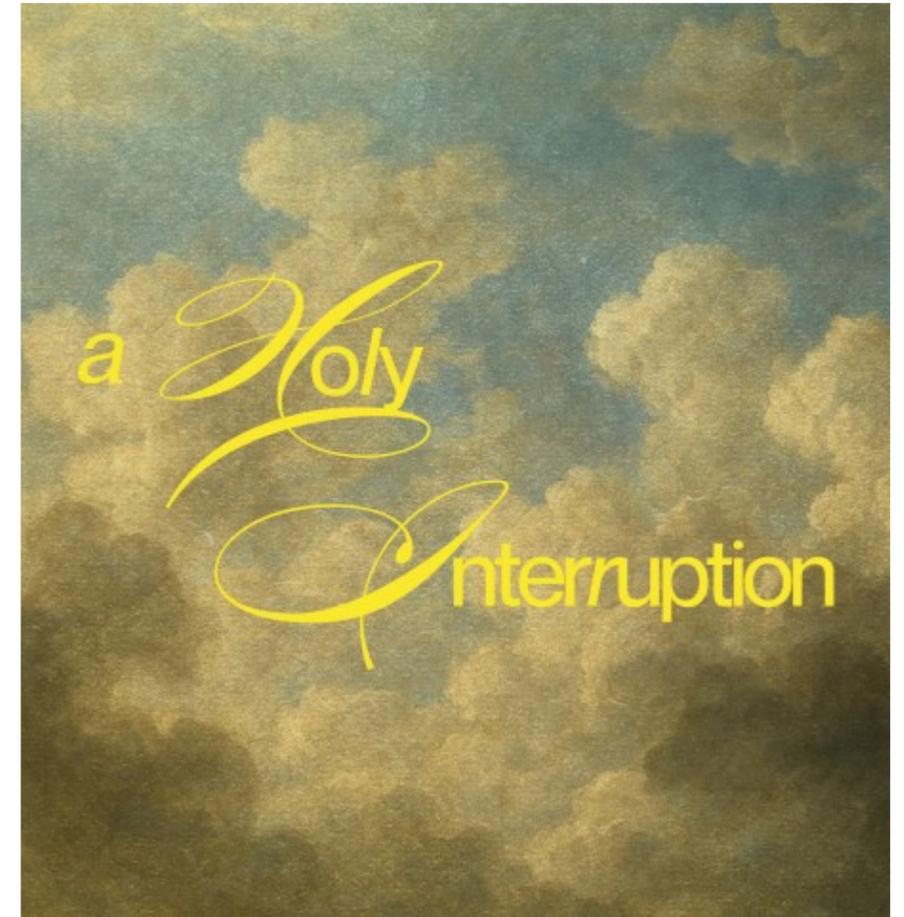
Camera: Larry Quam

Slides: Ricky Lien & Henry Linder

Sound: Patrick Willson & Bowen Glancy

FAITH MILESTONE:

Today, we welcome the 4th graders and their parents who took part in a Faith Milestone about worship and are helping 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
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Pastor Keith Ruehlow, Preacher
Jamie Johnson, 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.

New Song Band

Vocalists: Heidi Selander **Drums:** Nancy Long
Tracey Jenkinson **Guitar:** Sam Chapman
Piano & Vocals: **Bass:** Mike Brueske
Craig Koehnen **Fourth Grader:**
Ethan Kassekert

“We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.”

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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