

# 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. Today we hear a powerful reminder from Scripture: we are chosen, valued, and given purpose. In a world that often defines worth by achievement or status, God declares something different—you belong, and you are sent. As we worship today, may we be reminded that our purpose is not something we wait to discover, but something we live out right now, wherever God has placed 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 Gathering Music: "Cornerstone"  
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

\*The Opening Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"  
Beth Redman & Matt Redman  
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\*The Responsive Reading:

Leader: Once we were not a people—

**People: now we are God's people.**

L: Once we had not received mercy—

**P: now we have received mercy.**

L: We are a chosen people—

**P: a royal priesthood, a holy nation.**

L: Called out of darkness—

**All: into His marvelous light.**

\*The Prayer:

L: Gracious God,

**P: You have chosen us, called us, and given us purpose. Help us to see ourselves as You see us—loved, valued, and sent. Remind us that our purpose is not something we wait to live out, but something we live each day. Guide us to reflect Your love in all we do, so that others may come to know You. Through Jesus Christ, our cornerstone. Amen.**

\*The Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4–10

The Message: "I Have a Purpose" Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg

The Song: "I Know a Name"  
Steven Furtick, Brandon Lake, Jacob Sooter & Hank Bentley  
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\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God,

**P: You have given us purpose and called us to be Your people. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Use them to share Your love and to help others discover their purpose in You. 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 we are reminded who we are and whose we are. Come, for all is ready.

**The Song: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"**  
Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse  
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\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayer

\*The Closing Blessing

**\*The Closing Song: "I Will Follow"**  
Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan, & Chris Tomlin  
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\*The Sending:

L: You have been chosen.

**P: We will live with purpose.**

L: You have been called.

**P: We go to share Christ's love.**

## Worship Notes

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, Jen Callen, Leslee Camarata, Brenda DeLong, Don Evers, Don & Linda Flatt, Becki Fuhrman, Sharon Haugo, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Eddie Hustad, Andrew Janisch, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman, Rachael Look, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Gail Nolan, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Dorothy Vietor

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**Greeters:** Cindy & Ron Smith

**Hospitality:** Karen Evers

**Worship Support:** Mary Gerzmehle, Patti Thacker, Allen & Sue Powers, Sara Sonnenberg, Connor Koets, Jake Ouellette, Nolan Bullis, Beningo Schiltgen

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Roger Nilsson, Vicki Datt



**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026**  
**9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS**

**Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg, 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.

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### New Song Band

**Vocals:** Heidi Selander      **Drums:** Steve Jerlow

Tracey Jenkinson      **Guitar & Vocals:**

**Piano & Vocals:** Paul Gavic

Craig Koehnen      **Bass:** Chris Boston

The purpose of human life is to serve,  
and to show compassion and the will to help others.

—Albert Schweitzer

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

### WAYS TO GIVE

#### Give via Text Message:

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In the message line type "give" then  
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