

# 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 Jesus' Great Commission—a calling to go and share the good news with the world.

As followers of Christ, we are not called to keep faith hidden away, but to live it openly through love, service, compassion, and witness. As we worship together today, may we be encouraged and empowered to share Christ's love wherever God leads 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: "God of This City"

Aaron Boyd, Richard Bleakley, Peter Comfort, Peter Kernaghan,  
Andrew McCann & Ian Jordan  
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children's Message: Stephanie Chukel

\*The Opening Song: "Your Grace Is Enough"

Matt Maher  
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\*The Responsive Reading:

Leader: Jesus says, "Go and make disciples of all nations."

**People: We are called to share His love.**

L: When fear keeps us silent—

**P: Christ gives us courage.**

L: When doubt holds us back—

**P: Christ reminds us He is with us always.**

L: The Gospel is meant to be shared—

**All: So the world may know God's grace and hope.**

\*The Prayer:

L: Gracious God...

**P: Thank You for calling us to be Your disciples and witnesses in the world. Forgive us for the times we keep Your love bottled up or hidden away. Fill us with courage, compassion, and joy, so we may share the hope of Christ in our words and actions. Remind us that we never go alone, for You are always with us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Scripture Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

The Message: "Spreading the Word" Stephanie Chukel

\*The Song: "Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schutte  
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\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Generous God...

**P: Thank You for the many ways You bless and guide us. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and use them to share Your love and good news throughout the world. Help us to boldly reflect Christ in all we do. 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 grace is freely shared and all are welcomed. Come and receive the strength, forgiveness, and hope Christ offers. Come, for all is ready.

The Song: "Good Good Father"

Pat Barrett & Anthony Brown  
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\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayer

\*The Closing Blessing

\*The Closing Song: "Lord Send Me"

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\*The Sending:

L: Go into the world with the Good News of Christ.

**P: We will share His love with others.**

## Worship Notes

# WE HOLD IN PRAYER

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

David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, 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, Matthew Meehan, Candice Moen, Kay Monroe, Gail Nolan, John Payton, Jim & Jane Sagraves, Dorothy Vietor

### THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**Greeters & Hospitality:** Darlene & Rick Gangl

**Worship Support:** Mary Gerzmehle, Patti Thacker, Diane Wengelski, Susan & Ryan Erickson

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Larry Quam, Roger Nilssen, Sean Hanner



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Stephanie Chukel, Preacher

Pastor Ladd Sonnenberg & Pastor Keith Ruehlow,  
Worship Leaders

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

**Vocals:** Heidi Selander      **Drums:** Steve Jerlow  
Katie Possehl      **Guitar/Vocals:** Paul Gavic  
**Piano & Vocals:**      **Bass:** Chris Boston  
Craig Koehnen

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 follow the prompts

### Give Online:

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click on GIVE NOW or SCAN HERE

### Give via Mail:

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"There are some things in life that are too good to keep to yourself."

—Anonymous

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