



# 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, Ed Hustad, Andrew Janisch, Don Jorgenson, John Kannall, Jennifer Kapaun, Jackie Krebsback, Susan Kroll, Edith Lampman, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe, Gail Nolan, Dorothy Vietor

## THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:

Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

**Piano:** Skip James

**Scripture Reader:** Barbara Ronningen

**Worship Support:** Susie & Jimmie Caldwell

**Technical Assistants:** Patrick Willson, Roger Nilsson, Rich Harker

**Shuttle Bus:** David Datt



"It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference."

-Tom Brokaw

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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026  
10:30 AM WORSHIP | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

High School Mission Trip Students, Preachers  
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, &  
Thursday at 7:00am, & will be on Radio WEVR (1550 AM/106.3 FM)  
next Sunday at 8:00am.



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# WELCOME

## to Bethel Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are with us for worship. At Bethel, our mission is to Connect, Grow, and Serve God and others. On this Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, we are reminded that we glorify God not only through our words, but also the way we love and serve our neighbors. As we gather in worship today, we pray that God will open our eyes to the opportunities He places before us—opportunities to step beyond our comfort zones, extend compassion, and put our faith into action. May our words and deeds reflect God’s love so that others may see His goodness and give glory to Him.

\*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 “King’s Weston” James

The Welcome/Announcements

**\*The Opening Hymn: “At the Name of Jesus” #416**

\*The Pastoral Greeting:

Leader: We gather together in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: We gather together in the name of the one who has set us free to live for our neighbor.**

\*The Responsive Reading: (By Fran Pratt)

L: God of Extravagant Kindness,

**P: You have gone above and beyond your duty to us.**

L: You have given second, third, fourth, gazillionth chances.

**P: You have given fullness of joy and life everlasting.**

L: Help us to release into the world your Extravagant Kindness,

**P: and may we, by imitating the love and grace of Christ,**

**All: be regarded as worthy servants of God.**

\*The Prayer of the Day: (By John Baillie)

L: Heavenly Father...

**P: In a world filled with division and conflict, help us remain faithful to Your Son. Give us courage to follow Christ above all else, and wisdom to love others with compassion and grace. 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: “23rd Psalm” Layton James  
Bob Wills, baritone; Skip James, piano

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 103:8-12

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

The New Testament Lesson: Romans 5:6-8

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

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

\*The Gospel Lesson: John 3:16-17

The Message: “Experiencing the Heart of God”  
2026 High School Mission Trip Students

**\*The Hymn: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #719**

**\*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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Offering Prayer:

L: Our Gracious and Giving God,

**P: Open our hearts, our hands, and our minds to giving to those in need. Use us, and our generosity to change lives, and further Your kingdom around us. In Your name we pray. Amen!**

Giving our First and Best to God through our Offering

The Offering Music: Improvisation on “Walton” 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 good, right, and important for us to gather as the saints of God, and to share this life-giving sacrament. We have come to be nourished, forgiven, and empowered. We receive this sacrament with appreciation and awe.

\*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

**The Communion Hymn: “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”#494**

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Prayers of God’s People:

L: Faithful God...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

\*The Closing Blessing

**\*The Closing Hymn: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #810**

\*The Sending:

L: Go now as witnesses of the living Christ...

**P: We go to share this Good News with all people,  
so God may be glorified!**

The Postlude: Improvisation on “Munich” James