

Worship Notes

WE HOLD IN PRAYER

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, INJURED AND IN NEED OF HEALING:
David Babcock, Pastor Bob Bipes, Leslee Camarata, Don Evers,
Don & Linda Flatt, Trina Hilke, Greg Hojem, Ed Hustad, Skip James,
Jennifer Kapaun, Susan Kroll, Jackie Krebsback, Edith Lampman,
Nan Lopatka, John Macloed, Mary Martin, Kay Monroe,
Jerry Peterson, Terri Pomeroy, Dorothy Vietor

THOSE SERVING OR DEPLOYED IN THE MILITARY:
Evan Hojem, Isabelle & Sam Rick

TODAY’S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:
Greeters: Diane & Chris Wengelski, Pamm Haglund,
Gayle Williams
Worship Support: Jim & Jan Orf, Jean & Jamie Johnson,
John Olson, Julie Benoy
Hospitality: Diane Nehring
Technical Assistants: Patrick Willson, Roger Nilsson, Larry Quam,
Vicki Datt

IN SYMPATHY:
We offer our sympathies and prayers of comfort and strength to
Barbara Peterson, family and friends, at the death of her
husband, Doug. And for the family and friends of Bonnie
Federation, on her death. God bless and comfort these friends
with the promise of Christ: *“Blessed are those who mourn for
they shall be comforted.”*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
9:00 AM WORSHIP | HIGHLANDS CAMPUS

Barbara Ronningen, 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.

WAYS TO GIVE

To Bethel’s Mission:
Connect, Grow, and Serve

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then follow the prompts

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Bethel Lutheran Church
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Hudson, WI 54016



New Song Band	
Vocals: Heidi Selander Katie Possehl	Drums: Nancy Long
Piano & Vocals: Craig Koehnen	Guitar: Warner Ide
	Bass: Chris Boston

“Forgiveness does not change the past,
but it does enlarge the future.”

—Paul Boese



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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. Today Jesus challenges us to stop keeping score, and instead become people shaped by the forgiveness we have first received from God. As we worship, may God soften our hearts, release us from resentment, and give us courage to extend grace to others.

*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: “The Power Of Your Love”
Geoff Bullock
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The Welcome/Announcements

The Children’s Message: Barbara Ronningen

***The Opening Song:** “Today Is The Day”
Lincoln Brewster & Paul Baloche
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*The Responsive Reading:
Leader: God’s mercy toward us cannot be measured.
People: We have been forgiven by grace.
L: When we are tempted to keep score...
P: teach us to let go.
L: When hurt and resentment weigh us down...
P: give us courage to forgive.
L: As Christ has shown mercy to us...
All: help us extend mercy to one another.

*The Prayer:
L: Merciful God...
P: You forgive us more freely and fully than we could ever deserve. When we are hurt, angry, or tempted to hold onto resentment, remind us of the grace You have first shown us. Give us courage to forgive, wisdom to seek healing, and hearts shaped by Your mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*The Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21–35

The Message: “Forgive Us Our Sins” Barbara Ronningen

The Song: “Forgiveness”
Matthew West
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*The Offering Prayer:
L: Generous God...
P: Everything we have is a gift of Your grace. Receive these offerings and use them to bring mercy, healing, and hope into the lives of others. Shape us into generous people who freely share what we have first received from You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. 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: Come to the table of Christ, where there is forgiveness for what we have done, and grace for what we have left undone. Come and receive the mercy of Jesus, who releases us from the past and gives us strength for a new beginning. 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:** “The Jesus Way”
Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith
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*The Sending:
L: Go in peace, forgiven and set free.
P: We will share the mercy we have received.